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Exercise 9

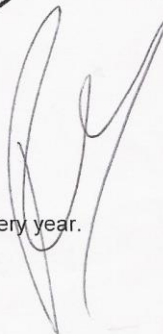
Present Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in simple present tense.

Example: I (play) play the guitar.

Example: Jessica (play) plays the guitar.

- 1) I (be) am sixteen years old.
- 2) Tommy (live) lives at 107 Pine Lane.
- 3) Juana (cook) cooks dinner for her family.
- 4) They (eat) eat lunch at 12:00.
- 5) Nina (take) takes medicine when she is sick.
- 6) I (like) like chocolate.
- 7) He (drive) drives a nice car.
- 8) We (want) want to see a movie tonight.
- 9) Mr. Anderson (teach) teaches chemistry at Hill High School.
- 10) They (study) study English at school.
- 11) I (want) want to go home now.
- 12) Bill and Calicia (drive) drive to the mountains every year. every year.
- 13) We (eat) eat pasta once a week.
- 14) It (snow) snows here in December.
- 15) When Dax (take) takes a shower, he (wash) washes his hair with shampoo.



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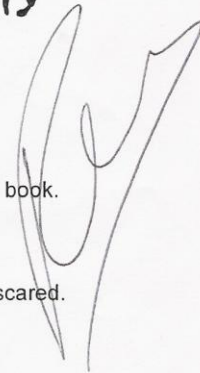
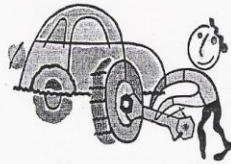
Present Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in simple present tense.

Example: I/You/We/They (play) play the guitar.

Example: He/She/It (play) plays the guitar.

- 1) Mary (be) is twenty-nine years old.
- 2) We (like) like to eat fruit. It (taste) tastes good.
- 3) The football team never (score) ^{Andador} scores. It (lose) loses all the time.
- 4) Roberta and Betty always (talk) talks to each other on the phone.
- 5) Jose and I (study) study chemistry together.
- 6) The car (have) has a flat tire.
- 7) You never (make) make breakfast for me. I always (have) have to make it myself.
- 8) The mechanic (fix) fixes my car when it breaks down.
- 9) Tom rarely (fly) flies. He usually (drive) drives.
- 10) I usually (watch) watch TV, but tonight I (think) think I will read a book.
- 11) Igor (call) calls his mother on the phone every day.
- 12) When he (be) is alone at night, Beto sometimes (get) gets scared.
- 13) I (be) am tired. I (think) think I am going to take a nap.
- 14) Cakes (be) is hard to make. They (require) require a lot of work.
- 15) Joel (like) likes to play soccer. He (practice) practices every day.



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Exercise 11

Present Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in simple present tense.

Affirmative (+):

Example: He (play) plays the guitar.

Negative (-):

He (not, play) does not play the guitar.

- 1) I rarely (eat) eat chocolate. I (not, like) don't not like the way it (taste) tastes
- 2) We (like) like to watch movies. My favorite movie (be) is Titanic.
- 3) The ocean (sound) sounds like an airplane.
- 4) The flag (blow) blows in the wind every day. It is getting old. It (need) needs to be replaced soon.
- 5) The janitor at my school (empty) ^{vacía} empties the trash on Sunday.
- 6) Angelica always (try) tries to make new friends.
- 7) James (run) runs two miles every day.
- 8) Elizabeth often (march) marches with the band.
- 9) John and I (open) open presents at Christmas.
- 10) When there is a fire, the firemen (rush) rush to put it out. After the fire (be) is out, they (go) go home.
- 11) I (be, not) am not tired. I (think) think I will read a book.
- 12) Shelley (not, think) does not think this quiz is hard. But I (do) do!



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Exercise 12

Present Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in simple present tense.

Example: I (play) play the guitar.

Example: Jessica (play) plays the guitar.

Example: He (not, play) does not play the guitar.

- 1) I always (eat) eat vegetables. Carrots (be) are my favorite.
- 2) Randy (like) loves swimming in the ocean, but he (be) is afraid of sharks.
- 3) It (be) is really cold outside, and I (not, have) don't not have a jacket!
- 4) We (think) think it is fun to ride roller coasters.
- 5) Roberto and Kelly (hunt) hunt for eggs every Easter.
- 6) The simple present tense (be) is easy!
- 7) My family (want) wants to visit the pyramids in Egypt.
- 8) Donna (love) loves the summer. She also (like) loves winter.
- 9) Liz and Tommy (travel) travel to the coast every year.
- 10) The baby (cry) cry every time it (want) wants to be fed.
- 11) You (need) need to exercise in order to stay healthy.
- 12) What time (be) is Rubiela getting here? She (be) is late!
- 13) Yoko (win) wins the science contest every year. She (be) is so smart!
- 14) Ken (be) is a baker. He (bake) bakes cakes and pastries every morning. Then he (sell) sells them to his customers. Everybody (love) loves Ken's bakery.



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Exercise 13

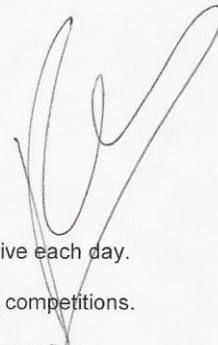
Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in simple present tense.

Note: These sentences use verbs and adverbs. An adverb says something more about the action of a verb.

Example: Joseph (always, climb) always climbs trees in his yard.

Example: Ernestine (usually, pick) usually picks flowers on Mondays.

- 1) Julia (sometimes, sell) sometimes sells lemonade on hot days.
- 2) Thomas (often, play) often plays baseball after school.
- 3) My neighbor (never, paint) never paints his house; it looks terrible!
- 4) The students (eagerly, leave) eagerly leave their classrooms when the bell rings.
- 5) Mrs. Gomez (quickly, water) quickly waters the plants when she (get) gets home at five o'clock.
- 6) Each night, Serena (kindly, help) kindly helps her little sister with geography homework.
- 7) Stuart (happily, play) happily plays video games with his friends on Saturdays.
- 8) Joan and Nate (patiently, wait) patiently wait for the bus to arrive each day.
- 9) The jazz musicians in our town (frequently, win) frequently win competitions.
- 10) The merry-go-round (slowly, come) slowly comes to a stop every five minutes.



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Exercise 14

Simple Present Tense Review

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in simple present tense.

Hi. My name (be) is (1) Albert. My friends (call) call (2) me Al. You can call

me Al if you (like) like (3).

I (want) to tell you about a problem I (have) have (4). It (be, not) is not (5) a big problem, but it is not a small problem, either. I (guess) guess (6) it's somewhere between big and small.

I (have) have (7) a best friend. His name (be) is (8) Joe, but everybody (call) call (9) him Joey. Joey and I have been friends for a long time.

That's the problem. Joey (like) likes (10) to smoke. He (say) says (11)

he (do, not) doesn't (12) but I (know) know (13) he (do) doesn't (14)

.He (try) tries (15) to hide it from me, but I (see) see (16) him do it

sometimes. When I see him do it, he just (laugh) laughs (17) and (walk) walks (18) away.

Now, Joey (smoke) smokes (19) every day. When he (come) comes (20) over to my house, he (always, bring) always brings (21) his cigarettes with him. He (keep)

keeps (22) them in his pocket. He (think) thinks (23) they are cool. He (not, think)

doesn't (24) it's a bad idea to smoke. He (say) says (25) "(not

worry) doesn't (26) Al. I'm okay." He (tell) tells (27) me that I (not,

understand) doesn't (28) ,but I (think) think (29) I (do) do (30).

I (feel) feel (31) like it's his right to smoke. He can do what he (want) wants (32)

to do, right? But I can (not, help) not help (33) worrying. He's my best friend.

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Exercise 15

Present Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in present progressive tense.

Example: I (play) am playing the piano now.

Example: You / We / they (play) are playing the piano now.

Example: He / She / It (play) is playing the piano now.

1) I (play) am playing the piano now.

2) You (play) are playing the guitar now.

3) We (play) are playing violins now.

4) They (play) are playing harps now.

5) He (play) is playing the trumpet now.

6) She (play) is playing the flute now.

7) It (play) is playing the drums now.

